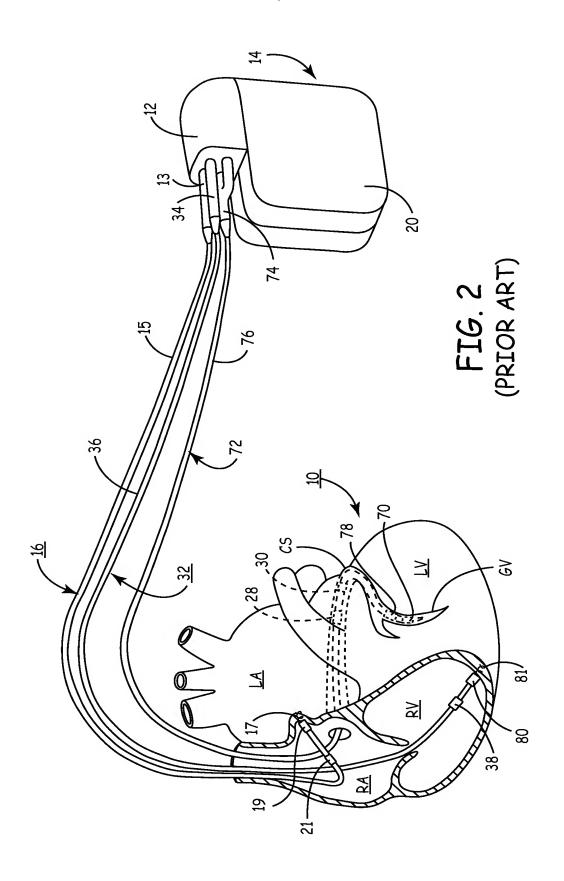
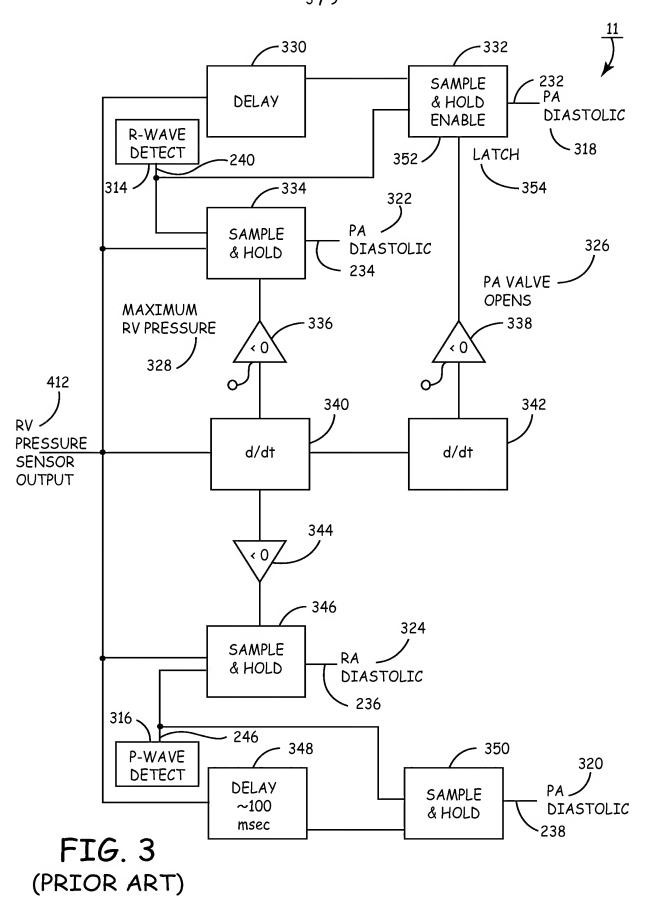


FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)





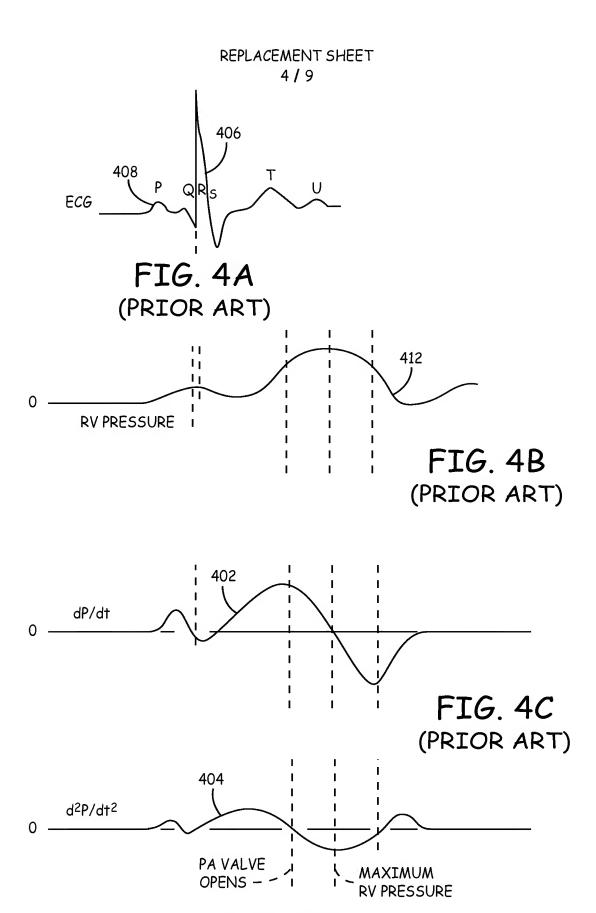
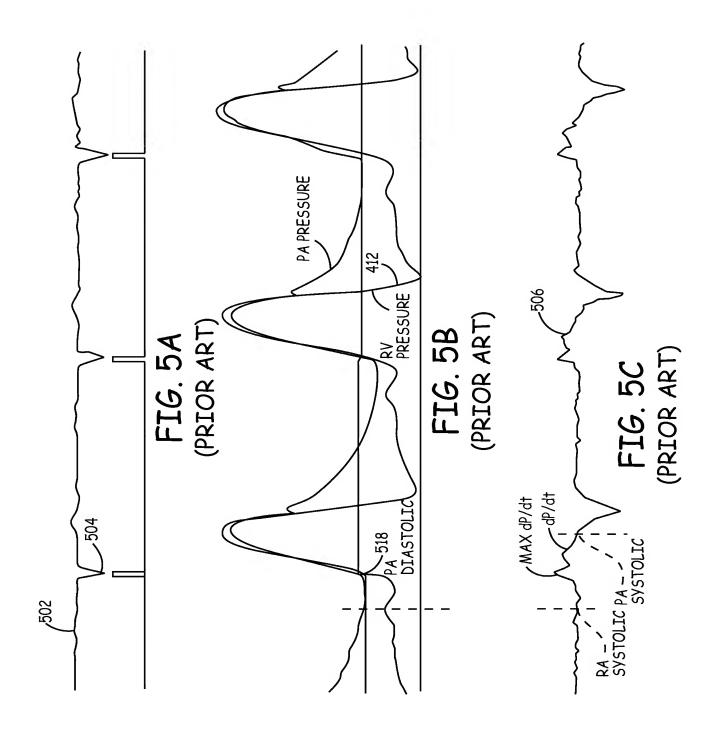
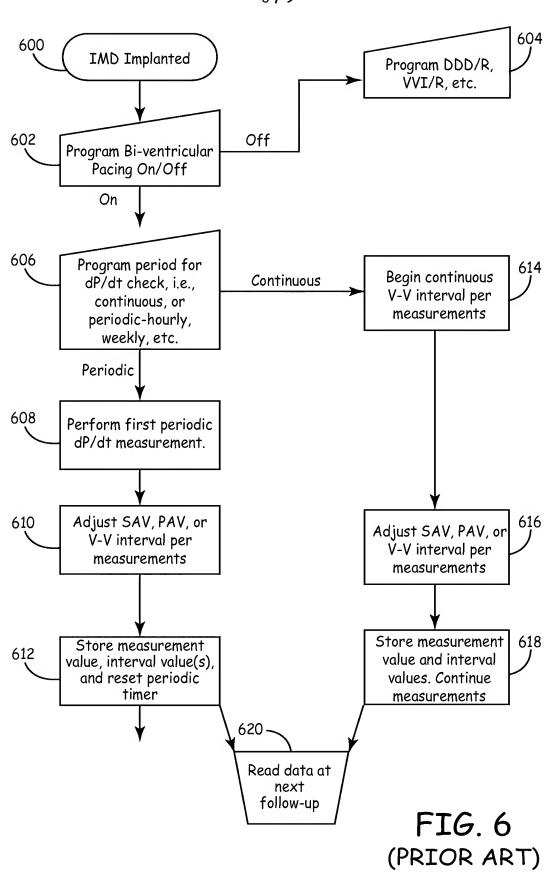


FIG. 4D (PRIOR ART)



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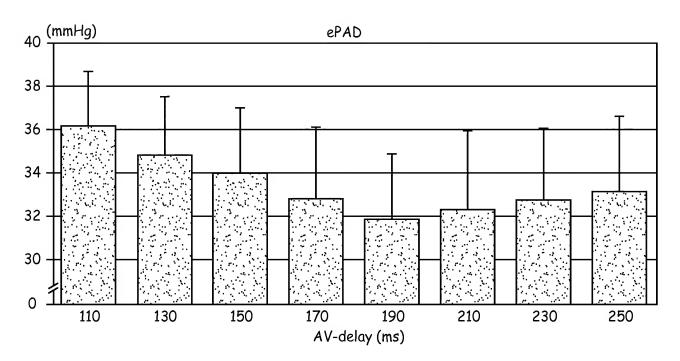


FIG. 7

Heart Rate Optimization

			Pos dP/dt		
HR	RVSP	RVDP	RVPP	(mmHg/sec)	ePAD
(bpm)	(mmHg)	(mmHg)	(mmHg	)	(mmHg)
Spont					
(40)	52.3	17.6	34.0	224.6	30.6
50	53.6	18.1	34.9	223.5	31.1
60	52.1	17.7	33.5	231.3	30.1
70	53.5	15.3	37.2	267.5	30.2
80	52.7	14.3	36.9	301.2	29.8
90	51.8	12.8	37.5	307.0	28.3
100	50.1	12.2	36.3	341.1	26.8
110	48.5	12.3	34.9	369.5	26.5

HR=heart rate, RVSP=right ventricular systolic pressure, RVDP=right ventricular diastolic pressure, ePAD=estimated pulmonary artery diastolic pressure, RVPP=right ventricular pulse pressure

FIG. 8

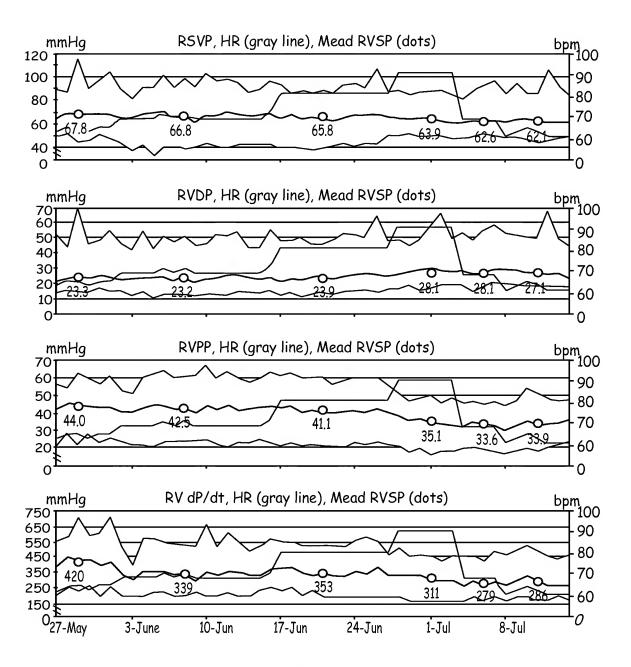


FIG. 9